

PATENT CASE: IN01481KC

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of :  
A. Palani *et al.* : Examiner: Celia C. Chang  
Serial No.: 10/628,933 : Group Art Unit: 1625  
Filed: July 29, 2003 :  
For: "PIPERIDINE DERIVATIVES  
USEFUL AS CCR5  
ANTAGONISTS" :  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OCTOBER 6, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Nonfinal Office Action of October 6, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below. Enclosed is a petition for a three-month extension of time.

**Listing of Presently-Pending Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.